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1. PRAVDA JULY 27 CARRIES OTHERWISE PEDESTRIAN
ACCOUNT OF ESTONIAN PARTY PLENUM WHICH ENDS WITH
ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION OF NEW REPUBLIC PARTY FIRST
SECRETARY: KARL GENRIKHOVICH VAYNO. FORMER PARTY
BOSS I. G. KEBIN MOVES OVER TO CHAIRMAN OF THE
PRESIDIUM OF THE ESTONIAN SUPREME SOVIET. CC CPSU
SECRETARY AND CADRE DEPARTMENT HEAD I. V. KAPITONOV
TOOK PART IN THE PLENUM AND GAVE A SPEECH, PRESUMABLY
ENDORING VAYNO'S "NOMINATION."

2. KEBIN'S TRANSFER TO REPUBLIC "PRESIDENT"
STRIKES US AS A GRACEFUL RETIREMENT FROM FULL TIME
PARTY WORK. KEBIN WAS BORN IN 1905. HE HAD BEEN
REPUBLIC FIRST SECRETARY SINCE APRIL 1950. KEBIN
ACTUALLY GAVE THE CENTERPIECE SPEECH AT THE PLENUM,
WHICH WAS DEVOTED TO AGRICULTURE. ESTONIA WAS NOT
SINGLED OUT FOR SHARP CRITICISM EARLIER THIS MONTH
IN MOSCOW AT NATIONAL PARTY PLENUM, WHERE BREZHNEV
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SPOKE ONLY OF THE NEED TO IMPROVE SHEEP-BREEDING
IN THE BALTIC REPUBLICS IN GENERAL.

3. OUR FILES YIELD LITTLE ON NEW LEADER VAYNO,
EXCEPT THAT HE HAS BEEN IN THE TOP LEADERSHIP RANKS
OF ESTONIA FOR QUITE SOME TIME. VAYNO WAS ELECTED
A REPUBLIC SECRETARY IN FEBRUARY 1960 AND MEMBER OF

THE PARTY BUREAU IN SEPTEMBER 1971. REPUBLIC
NEWSPAPER, NOT YET AVAILABLE IN MOSCOW, PRESUMABLY
WILL GIVE MORE BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS, AS WELL AS
FULLER ACCOUNT OF PLENUM. TOON

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